Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) No,

(*b*) No.

(*c*) to (*f*) In view of the answer to question (*a*) these do not arise.

The Chief Engineer.

98. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many years' service the Chief Engineer has in the Electrical Department;

(*b*) whether he has served either as a departmental head or otherwise in any place in a department other than the Electrical Department and like one he is now holding; and

(*c*) if so, the place or places and the years he so served ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) None.

(*b*) He held the position of Superintending Engineer in the Madras Government Service.

(*c*) Government do not consider it necessary to give a history of the services of Mr. Truscott prior to his appointment as Chief Engineer by this Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know from Government whether they have published a history of services about their officers ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether in the case of officers whose services were borrowed, their period of service is shown in the history of services ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Not their service elsewhere.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know, whether the previous services of this officer will count for pension ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The present Chief Engineer does not get any pension.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether this Government is giving any contribution towards his pension ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No, Sir.

Death caused by electric shock.

99. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to State:

(*a*) whether the Electrical Engineer has given a reply that no deaths were caused by electric shock when I made a reference to it in my speech during the discussion of the demand for grants for Electrical Department at the last Budget Session of the Council.

(*b*) whether an employee in the power house at Kottayam died of electric shock soon after the above statement was made by the Electrical Engineer;

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